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SUBJ: POSSIBLE STATIONING OF DEA REPRESENTATIVE/INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
IN RANGOON

REF: (A) STATE 90518, (B) STATE 89352, (C) RANGOON 1230

1. IN PREPARING FOR MY ANTICIPATED CALL ON MINISTER FOR HOME AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS (AND CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD) COL. SEIN LWIN, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE ME WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON ROLE IT ENVISIONS FOR DEA REPRESENTATIVE/INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN RANGOON. SEIN LWIN IS A VERY PRAGMATIC OFFICER AND WILL CERTAINLY RAISE THE QUESTION WITH ME. HE WILL WANT TO KNOW HOW STATIONING OF DEA REP WILL PROVIDE INTELLIGENCE OR OTHER BENEFITS GUB IS NOT ALREADY RECEIVING THROUGH PRESENT COOPERATIVE STRUCTURE. HE WILL ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHETHER STATIONING OF DEA REP HERE WILL RAISE USG EXPECTATIONS FOR DIRECT USG PARTICIPATION IN GUB ANTI-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS AND, IF SO, TO WHAT EXTENT AND OF WHAT NATURE. HE WILL WANT TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR PERCEPTION OF THE ROLE OF AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AS OPPOSED TO A DEA REPRESENTATIVE. HE WILL NOT BE ASKING THESE QUESTIONS FOR HIMSELF ALONE. HE WILL HAVE TO PRESENT
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OUR PROPOSALS TO PRESIDENT NE WIN, WHO WILL MAKE ULTIMATE DECISION, AND WILL WANT TO BE FULLY PREPARED TO RESPOND TO SIMILAR QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

2. CAN WE ASSUME THAT THERE NO MODE AND/OR ZBB COMPLICATIONS WITH THIS PROPOSAL?
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